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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	09/594,577	HOSOKAWA ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Gary B. Nickol Ph.D. (3) \_\_\_\_\_
- (2) Daniel A. Geselowitz, Ph.D. (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview: 11 March 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

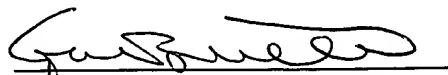
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicants were informed that no response to the restriction mailed 7-31-01 had been received. Applicants, however, indicated that a timely response had been mailed to the PTO, and that they would re-send the response. Applicants were told to include a certificate of mailing as verification for the timely response.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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